

continuing the practice of rounding down COLA to the nearest whole dollar which, when done for many years in succession, will have a compounding effect in substantially eroding the value of the already modest rates of compensation; and

(5) Continuing to place restrictions on receiving both military retirement and veterans affairs disability benefits for certain veterans; and

Whereas, this lack of support for those individuals who sacrificed so much for the freedoms the citizens of the United States all enjoy today is shameful and should be looked at as a disgrace by all citizens: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, the House of Representatives concurring. That this body expresses its utmost disappointment in the lack of support the current administration has shown toward veterans of our armed forces; and be it further

Resolved. That Congress is urged to increase funding for the continuation and expansion of veterans benefits and services; and be it further

Resolved. That certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and Hawaii's Congressional Delegation.

POM-515. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the realignment of veterans' services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Whereas, there are ten VA medical centers and 29 community-based outpatient clinics located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, nationwide the VA patient load has risen approximately 21% since 2001 to more than 6 million; and

Whereas, The Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission is considering the closure or partial reduction of services at VA medical centers in Altoona, Butler, Erie and Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, many veterans service organizations oppose these proposed closures or reductions in service and consequent adverse effects on the quality and efficiency of health care for veterans throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Therefore be it

Resolved. That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly urge the Department of Veterans Affairs to further evaluate the negative effects of the proposed realignment of veterans services and to consider alternative measures for the provision and enhancement of quality health care for veterans in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3340. A bill to redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service lo-

cated at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "James E. Worsham Post Office" and the "James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building", respectively, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4012. To amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for five additional years the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act.

H.R. 4222. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building".

H.R. 4327. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7450 Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Vitalis 'Veto' Reid Post Office Building".

H.R. 4427. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office".

S. 2501. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office".

S. 2640. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes.

S. 2673. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street, Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building".

S. 2682. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 222 West 8th Street, Durango, Colorado, as the "Ben Nighthorse Campbell Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Marine Corps nomination of Brig. Gen. Cornell A. Wilson, Jr.

Army nomination of Colonel Yves J. Fontaine.

Army nomination of Brigadier General Don T. Riley.

Army nomination of Col. Jerry M. Rivera.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Richard J. Mauldin and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Anthony L. Winns, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Navy nomination of Capt. Timothy J. McGee.

Army nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Gregory J. Hunt and ending Col. Jose M. Vallejo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 20, 2003.

Navy nomination of Gerald R. Manley.

Air Force nomination of Col. Douglas M. Pierce.

Air Force nominations beginning Lorena A. *Bailey and ending Jason P. *Zimmerer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Col. Robert D. Papak and ending Col. Eugene G. Payne, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Col. Randolph D. Alles and ending Col. Martin Post, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 6, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Randall M. Ashmore and ending James O. Wooten, which were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2004.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Steven L. Enewold.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Stanely D. Bozin and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Patrick M. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2004.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. James F. Amos.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Timothy J. Keating.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. John B. Nathman.

Army nominations beginning Stephan A. *Alkins and ending Clorinda K. Zawacki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Douglas R. Dixon and ending Thorpe C. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Bantz J. Craddock.

Army nominations beginning Nancy H. Fielding and ending Tammy L. Miracle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Brian R. Copes and ending Dennis P. Simons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Brian S. Adams and ending John M. Zuzich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 24, 2004.

Valerie Lynn Baldwin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James L. Campbell.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John M. Brown III.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Robert F. Willard.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Albert T. Church III.

Air Force nomination of Norman L. Williams.

Air Force nomination of Thomas R. Bird.

Air Force nominations beginning Rex A. Hinesley and ending Jeri K. Somers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Peter W. Bickel and ending William D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Donald A. Ahern and ending Michael A. Wobbema, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Myles E. Brooks, Jr. and ending James E. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Billy M. Appleton and ending Mil A. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.